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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007 in which Claims 82-92 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102, 103, and provisionally rejected under obviousness-type double patenting. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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